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Docket No. DEP5229USNP  
Serial No.: 10/774,105

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor: DiMauro                      Group Art Unit: 3761  
Serial No.: 10/774,105              Examiner: Stephens, Jacqueline  
Filed: Feb. 6, 2004  
Title: Implant Having a Photocatalytic Unit

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**Renewed Petition for Revival of an Application for  
Patent Unintentionally Abandoned Under 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Dismissal of Applicant's Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Unintentionally Abandoned under 37 CFR 1.137(b), Applicants respectfully submit an RCE, Response to Final Office Action, Petition for Revival and accompanying statement for consideration.

Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time to respond to the Notice of Dismissal mailed on July 22, 2008, extending the deadline for a response to October 22, 2008.

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Please charge the required fee for submission of an RCE and for the one-month extension of time to Deposit Account No. 10-0750. It is our understanding that it is not necessary to pay the required fee for revival, however, please charge any additional fees due to Deposit Account No. 10-0750, but please do not pay any issue fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT  
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**APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION**

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee - required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

**1. Petition fee**☐ Small entity-fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.☐ Other than small entity - fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(m))**2. Reply and/or fee**A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in  
the form of Amendment (identify type of reply):

- ☐ has been filed previously on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ is enclosed herewith.

B. The issue fee and publication fee (if applicable) of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

- ☐ has been paid previously on \_\_\_\_\_.
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## 3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for a small entity or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D)).]

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Enclosures: ☒ Fee Payment☒ Reply☐ Terminal Disclaimer Form☐ Additional sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Statement Accompanying Petition For Renewed Revival of an Application for Patent  
Unintentionally Abandoned Under 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Sir

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b), the entire delay in filing the Amendment concurrently herewith from the non-extended due date of October 25, 2007 to date was unintentional.

Applicants were not aware of the Office Action mailed on July 25, 2007 until after the time to respond had expired. The pending office action was mailed to our prior counsel, Lowry, Lando & Anastasi located in Cambridge, Massachusetts. To the best of my knowledge, prior counsel did not contact Applicants regarding this matter nor did they provide Applicants with a copy of the pending Office Action. I only became aware of the Office Action when Examiner Stephens contacted me on or about January 31, 2008, inquiring whether a response had been filed. On or about April 14, 2008, I received a copy of the Notice of Abandonment (dated February 27, 2008) from prior counsel accompanying a letter from them dated April 8, 2008.

In light of the above and in consideration of the accompanying documentation, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider reviving the above-identified patent application.

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In addition, besides the above referred to Amendment, we are filing concurrently an executed Power of Attorney and Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) to change the Power of Attorney and correspondence address for this application.

Should there be any remaining or further questions, the Examiner is requested to place contact the undersigned directly.

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